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Applicant(s): Walid AHMED et al.  
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Examiner: Ryman, Daniel J.  
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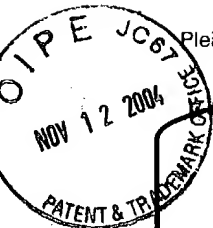
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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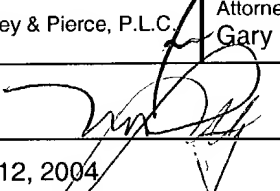
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